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Chief

Harvey Lee Oswald

On September 20, 1959, Harvey Lee Oswald sailed on the SS Marion Lykes for Le Havre, France enroute to Russia.

There is attached to the passport application for Billy Joe Lord, address Midland, Texas. Mr. Lord was also a passenger on the SS Marion Lykes.

Please conduct a limited local background check on Mr. Lord and interview him for the purpose of ascertaining whether he had any recollection of Oswald on the trip and whether he hay any conversations with him. We are especially interested in any information he might have given to Mr. Lord concerning his ultimate destination.